

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Visakhapatnam District – Relief and Rehabilitation to Fishermen affected in the Tsunami Calamity – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (DM.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 7

Dated:16.06.2008
Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms.No.84, Revenue (DM.III) Dept. dated 11.01.2005.
2. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, RC No.3531/ C1 / 04 / JD Fisheries / 05, dt.10.08.2005.
3. G.O. Ms.No.1713, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated. 01.10.2005.
4. From Ms.Revu Ratna Kumari, MLC letter dated nil received on 07.11.2007.
5. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, RC No.4766/2007/D3, dt.15.02.2008.

O R D E R:-

It is observed that an amount of Rs.22.275 lakhs was released to Visakhapatnam District towards repairs and replacements of boats and nets vide G.O. Ms.No.84, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated.11.01.2005. Subsequently, the issue was reviewed by the Government in consultation with the Commissioner for Fisheries with reference to the funds available with the District Collectors, and found that an excess amount of Rs.1.27 lakhs was available with District Collector, Visakhapatnam and this amount was diverted to other needy districts in G.O. Ms.No.1713, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated. 01.10.2005.

2. While the things stood thus, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam in his Rc.No.3531/CI/04/JD-Fisheries/05, dated 10.08.2005 has requested funds for relief and rehabilitation of affected fishermen in Tsunami:-

Amount required for New Crafts	Rs. 1,50,310
Amount required for new nets	Rs. 10,44,739

Total Rs. 11,95,049

3. It is further observed that Tsunami works have been completed and the allocated amounts have already been spent by various line departments. It is also observed that Rs.128.59 lakhs was released towards Boats and Nets in Visakhapatnam and the entire amount of Rs.128.59 lakhs has been spent by the Fisheries Department / District Collector, Visakhapatnam.

4. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam has further clarified that they are entitled for Rs.2.83 lakhs under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) for repairs to 108 mechanized boats damaged. The Joint Director, Fisheries, Visakhapatnam has informed that there is no provision to meet the required amount of Rs.2.83 lakhs from their departmental budget during 2007 – 08.

5. In view of the above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.2.83 lakhs for repairs to the 108 mechanized boats.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the proposals of District Collector, Visakhapatnam hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.2.83 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs and eight three thousand only) for repairs to the 108 mechanized boats.

7. The above sanctioned expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"MJH 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities – SMJH – 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc. – MH – 118 – Assistance for Repairs/Replacement of damaged boats and equipment for fishing – SH (04) - Assistance for Repairs/Replacement of damaged boats and equipment for fishing – 310 – Grants-in-aid – 312 – Other Grants-in-aid".

8. The above expenditure is sanctioned pending provision of funds by supplementary grants and is exempted from Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly Regulation orders. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam is authorized to draw and incur the above expenditure for the purpose for which sanctioned.

9. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall send utilization certificate duly verified by the State Audit Department Authorities to the Revenue (Disaster Management - Accounts. II) Department. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam is also requested to send necessary proposals to the Government for supplementary grants during 2008-09.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. Rev.) Department vide their U.O. No.2895/113/A2/Exp.Rev/08, dt.3.4.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PREETI SUDAN
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.

The Accountant General, Saifabad, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Raja Ram Building,
Abids, Hyderabad.

The Director of State Audit, Raja Ram Building,
Abids, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr. Rev.) Department.

The Rev. (DM. Accts.I (6 copies) & II) Dept.

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